

BRITISH COUNTER ATTACKS WIN IN FLANDERS

Irish Conscription Question Menace to Great Britain

ALL ENGLAND AROUSED OVER

STAND TAKEN BY NATIONALISTS

Roman Catholic Hierarchy Casts Its

Lot With Avowed Ally

of the Hun

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 20.—Deep interest is aroused in England regarding the grave and menacing situation created by the determination of the nationalistic of Ireland, united as never before, to resist conscription. Particular emphasis is laid on the declaration of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in cast its lot with the Sinn Féiners who are openly an avowed ally of Germany. The bishops urged passive resistance but this might easily be turned to active resistance by a few hotheads when conscription time comes, Dublin correspondents say. A pledge which will be administered on Sunday to what the authorities estimate as nine-tenths of the entire Catholic population of the country binds them "to resist conscription by the most effective means at their disposal." It gives a wide latitude and pleases the advocates of both passive and active resistance. The delicacy of the situation is recognized by the Irish Times, hitherto favorable to conscription, which advises the government and the Irish leaders to "escape a truly miserable position" by organizing a great voluntary recruiting campaign. "It believes this will make enforcement of conscription unnecessary."

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TREASURY OFFICIALS AIMING AT

FIVE BILLION INSTEAD OF THREE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The third Liberty loan campaign will be half over today and indications are that half of the \$3,000,000,000 minimum total will be subscribed. This record, although better than that of the first or second loans, does not satisfy treasury officials entirely, because they actually are aiming at a \$5,000,000,000 loan with 20,000,000 subscribers. Pledges will have to roll in much faster in the remaining two weeks than in the past, to pass the higher mark. The total reported last night to headquarters here was \$1,204,714,250, an addition of \$114,979,350 within the last day, covering subscriptions received at banks together with the initial 5 per cent payment up to the close of business Thursday night. An encouraging element of the figures to date is the belief that

many millions have been pledged without being secured by these first payments, and consequently have not been counted by banks. The Atlanta district has reported officially only \$7,733,000 subscriptions or 8 per cent of the quota, but the district campaign committee asserts that 40 per cent of the district allotment actually has been pledged. President Wilson's participation in a Liberty loan demonstration yesterday in a British battle tank by riding through the White House grounds in the great machine, was a feature of the day. He burned his hand severely on an exhaust pipe while trying to climb out on top in the presence of a great throng at the front gates. President Wilson enjoyed the experience despite a burned and seared hand. The injured hand was bandaged last night and it was said the wound was painful but not serious.

FRANCE BESTOWS

HONORS ON SAMMIES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The supreme general has received an official list of individuals and sections of the United States ambulance service that have been cited by the French commanders for bravery. Forty-two separate citations are noted. In two instances the entire sections are commended. Section 636, commanded by Lieutenant Drake, is commended on two occasions and finally given the right to wear "Fourragere." It is the first American organization to receive the honor. Another section commended was the 632, with Lieutenant Muhr as commander.

STATE FUNERAL FOR

CHILIAN AMBASSADOR

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—State funeral services will be conducted next Monday morning at St. Matthew's Catholic church for the late Senor Don Santiago Aldunate, Chilean ambassador who died here Wednesday. There will be a high requiem mass, after which the body will be placed in a vault until a warship is ready to convey it to Chile. President Wilson and his cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the supreme court, members of the senate committee on foreign relations and the house committee on foreign affairs, will attend the services.

MANY SUBSCRIBERS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The twelfth federal reserve district has subscribed 55 per cent of the \$210,000,000 loan quota.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.	
	1918
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	
5 a. m.	41
9 a. m.	50
12 noon	55
Maximum April 19.	61
Minimum April 19.	35
Relative humidity at noon today.	49 per cent.

FIELD MANEUVERS

(By Associated Press.)  
CAMP KEARNY, April 20.—Strenuous field maneuvers were followed today by an inspection of men here.

Tonopah Belmont

Sends Out Bullion

The Tonopah Belmont Development company shipped 50 bars of bullion today containing 99,510 ounces and valued at \$119,412. The shipments is for the first fifteen days in April.

GERMANY IN BAD

FINANCIAL SHAPE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Germany is four times deeper in debt on account of the war than the United States, says the Liberty loan review. Germany's population is only two-thirds that of the United States and its national wealth is estimated at about one-third that of America's. At the beginning of the year the per capita debt of Germany was \$379. The public debt of the United States is about \$75 per capita.

WILL SEE SCHWAB

IN THE MOVIES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The first public experience of Charles M. Schwab in his new role of government official, came late yesterday when he had to face a crowd of nearly 1000 persons who blocked the street in front of the shipping board building to see the new director general of shipbuilding photographed for motion pictures. He took the ordeal good naturedly in company with Chairman Hurley and Vice-President Piez. Someone asked if the three men represented "Faith, hope and charity."

PERSHING REPORTS

ON THE ENGINEERS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—General Pershing's report of the gallant conduct of American engineer troops with the British fifth army in helping check the German advance in the early days of the great offensive reached the war department late yesterday and was made public by Secretary Baker. "It will make splendid reading for Americans," said the secretary. American losses in the period from March 21 to April 3 during which the engineers consolidated and held a sub-sector of the British line against repeated assaults were given as two officers killed and three wounded; twenty men killed and fifty-two wounded, and forty-five missing. It is believed by the British authorities that all of those reported missing were not captured but that many were separated from their command and are now with other British organizations.

PASS ORDINANCE

REGARDING FOOD

(By Associated Press.)  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 20.—The Bloomington city council by an ordinance today made it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for ninety days to violate the rules and regulations of the food administration. It is the first city known to have taken such action.

NEW PEACE PACT

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, April 20.—A dispatch via Berlin from Kiev says that the Russian national commissioners on Wednesday made a proposal to the ministerial council of Ukraine for peace negotiations, which has been accepted. The Ukrainians sent a courier to Moscow with the formal acceptance and will hold negotiations at Kursk.

WILLIAM A. PICKETT

WINS PROMOTION

SELECTED FROM ALL MEN IN REVENUE SERVICE FOR IMPORTANT JOB

It will be pleasing news for the many friends of William A. Kelly, formerly deputy collector of internal revenue at Reno, Nevada, to know that Mr. Kelly is now stationed in the custom house in San Francisco as chief field officer in charge of some sixty men who are making investigations and canvasses of the first district of California at his special direction.

In January of this year Mr. Kelly was called to Washington by the commissioner of internal revenue and assigned to special duty in New York City where he conducted some very important investigations in the largest collection district in the United States. After this work was ended Mr. Kelly was proffered an enviable position in Washington as instructor of revenue officers who were entering the service and others who were to be perfected in special lines of the complicated regulations under the recent war revenue act.

The flattering offer was taken under advisement for the moment but Mr. Roper was besieged by requests from the west for the Nevada man's presence in the first district of California and as the call of the east was not strong enough to hold him, Mr. Kelly returned and took up the post in San Francisco as described above.

He was selected from all the men in the revenue service, as Deputy Commissioner Gates in a speech before the government forces in San Francisco stated, as the one man in the judgment of the department, best fitted to conduct the series of instructions which were planned to be imparted to all the field force of the California collection district, beginning April 8, 1918, to equip them for the proper administration of the regulations under the recent laws.

That Mr. Kelly was a popular preceptor is amply evidenced by the fact that after the "school" was ended a banquet was tendered him in one of the large hotels in San Francisco. Many of the big cafes and cabarets sent their orchestras and entertainers to the scene to discourage sweet music and to beguile the diners with their songs. It is indeed a compliment to Nevada to have one of her honored citizens thus singled out for his ability and his talents by Uncle Sam.

FRENCH DISPLAY

HEROIC COURAGE

(By Associated Press.)  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 20.—All efforts by the Germans to keep the French engaged around Hangard-en-Santerre and prevent them from sending reinforcements further north, where the enemy is launching an attack against the British lines, have failed. The French in the course of numerous engagements in this district have greatly improved their positions and have not in any way been deceived by the attempted diversions of the enemy.

The battles in the neighborhood of Hangard have been of a fierce character, involving fierce hand-to-hand engagements.

The village itself has changed hands several times, but now is firmly held by the French who throughout the most determined onslaught of the Germans have displayed heroic courage.

The Germans have lost enormous numbers of men, their dead lying in raiding operations last night south of Amiens. The French captured prisoners in this action. The artillery has been active between Lassigny and Noyon.

FIX THE BLAME

FOR COLLISION

(By Associated Press.)  
HALIFAX, April 20.—Blame for the collision between the Norwegian steamer Imo and the French munition ship Mont Blanc, which resulted in the loss of 1800 lives on December 6, was placed on the Mont Blanc by Justice Drysdale in a decision filed today with the admiralty court in libel, in the Coulter libel suits by owners of the two vessels.

SCHWAB STARTS IN

BY ENDING DISPUTE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—A disagreement of three weeks' standing between the shipping board and the railroad administration over steel deliveries was cleared away yesterday at a conference with the war industries board called at the request of Charles M. Schwab, the new director general of shipbuilding.

Under the agreement reached the shipping board will continue to have priority in steel deliveries over all other war industries except warship construction and the railroad administration will get all the steel it requires to build locomotives. On the other hand, the railroads will change the character of new car construction so as to reduce the total of 1,250,000 tons of steel plates which the administration has demanded for locomotives and cars.

For weeks the question of whether the railroads should be given the full tonnage requested has been a subject of dispute.

SIOUX CITY HOLDS

MONSTER PARADE

(By Associated Press.)  
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, April 20.—Between lanes of cheering thousands, Sioux City's Liberty loan pageant moved yesterday afternoon through the business district in what was the greatest patriotic demonstration in the city's history.

While the pageant, primarily, was to celebrate Sioux City's notable victory in being the first city in the United States to pass its quota in the third Liberty loan, this aspect was nearly lost in the display of patriotism.

Soldiers of the Forty-first infantry from Fort Crook, Omaha, were cheered all along the route. One of the features was an impersonation of General Von Hindenburg, showing the general walking away from Paris.

The parade ended in the funeral of Emperor William. Following the parade the Liberty loan flag which Sioux City won was raised on the court house. Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa made the principal address.

AMERICAN ADVERTISING

(By Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, April 20.—Advertising, particularly that in foreign fields, was one of the topics discussed at the National Foreign Trades council meeting here yesterday. Carl H. Green, of New York City, in an address declared that for three years we have had every self-appointed critic in this country telling us that Germany is the epitome of all that is excellent in exporting and that because of this great "fasc" attack the exporters of this country have overlooked the concrete thing in international trade in which the United States excels, namely, advertising.

HUN RAID FAILS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 20.—Germans failed in raiding operations last night south of Amiens. The French captured prisoners in this action. The artillery has been active between Lassigny and Noyon.

DRIVE GERMANS FROM ADVANCED

POSITIONS IN GIVENCHY REGION

Huns Fail in Their Efforts to Retain Ground They Have Gained Recently

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 20.—Nine machine guns, a trench mortar and prisoners were taken by the British in local operations yesterday south of the Scarpe river. The German's counter attack was repulsed. British ejected the Germans from the advanced positions the enemy had gained in Thursday's attack in the region of Givenchy and Festubert. There was sharp fighting south and each of Hobeque where the British drove back

the German attacking parties. The British gained all of their objectives in their counter attacks in Flanders.

(By Associated Press.)  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 20.—Indications are that the Germans are planning another big thrust at Amiens. In a short local engagement today in the vicinity of Riez Du Vinage the enemy overran the British outposts, but were driven back.

GOMPERS BRANDS SOCIALISM IN

AMERICA AS GERMAN PROPOGANDA

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, April 20.—Socialism in America was branded as poisonous German propaganda by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of labor, in a speech in behalf of the third Liberty loan at the City club yesterday afternoon.

a loan appeal before a crowd that jammed the largest theater in town. "There is no such thing as an American Socialist party," Mr. Gompers said. "The American Socialist organization is merely a branch of the one in Germany—it is part of German propaganda."

While the labor chief was excoriating socialism and calling on labor and capital in Cleveland to join hands in speeding up the city's subscription race, Douglas Fairbanks, the moving picture actor, was making

Mr. Gompers declared he had been changed "from the most active pacifist in America to a good fighter," and he said that labor will not meet in a peace movement until the war is over and labor parties of all countries can be represented.

SPEAKS FOR MOONEY;

DRIVEN FROM TOWN

(By Associated Press.)  
JACUMBA, April 20.—Edw. Morgan, who was escorted from El Centro where he was speaking at a Mooney mass meeting last night, was brought here, according to Lieutenant Jarman, in command of United States cavalry. He was sheltered over night by the military authorities. He left for San Diego today. The lieutenant said that Morgan was released by the committee "near Camp Morgan." He alleged that the "committee" threatened to tar and feather him and break his ribs. The military guard said he showed no signs of violence. Letters, including one from President Wilson, established his identity.

BLIND CHILD SHOWS

HEROIC SPIRIT

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 20.—Roda Cohen, 9 years of age and blind, awakened by smoke in the kitchen of the blind babies' sunshine home in Brooklyn early today, groped her way through the girl's and boy's room on the second floor, aroused sixteen sleeping blind children and was marching them out of the burning building before the officials of the home awakened.

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(By Associated Press.)  
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THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

Everybody's Favorite

HAROLD LOCKWOOD

in

"THE AVENGING TRAIL"

A striking story of adventure in the snow country

Also

"THE KITCHEN LADY"

Mack Sennett 2-reel comedy None better

TOMORROW

MADGE EVANS

in

"THE LITTLE DUCHESS"

Wm. Duncan & Carol Holloway in "Vengeance and the Woman"

Matinee 1:30 Night 7:30-9

Admission 10c-15c